actual expenditure of the amount or whether the amount has been spent for the purpose originally budgetted for.

Dr. A. G. MENON (*Tattamangalam.*).

Is not the Completion Bill submitted ?

Mr. C. ACHYUTA MENON (*Mulakunnattukavu*).

The Completion Bill is submitted, after the completion of the work. All that is ordinarily done in the P. W. D. and here also. I do not think it possible for anybody, after sanctioning the estimate, not to execute the work and take away the money.

Mr. A. SANKARA PUDUVAL (*Trichur*).

Sir, I desire to get a definite answer, inasmuch as my information as to the facts is not exactly as the President says.

President.—You think that there are cases in which the Government has allotted a definite sum for the purpose of executing a definite work, and that sums drawn for the purpose were not utilised.

Mr. A. SANKARA PUDUVAL (*Trichur*).

I beg your pardon, Sir. I am given to understand that in respect of allotments made for certain items of Town Improvement, the amounts have been utilised in a manner different from that originally requisitioned for. For Town Improvement Rs. 2,500 is budgetted. These several amounts have not been disbursed. That is my information.

President.—That is the diversion of the funds for the purpose for which it was not originally intended.

Mr. A. SANKARA PUDUVAL (*Trichur*).

I was so informed. That is why I wanted accurate information.

President.—It cannot be furnished with such short notice.

Amount advanced to the Trichur Municipality.

Mr. A. SANKARA PUDUVAL (*Trichur*).

74. Will the Government be pleased to state —

(a) How much of the amount advanced by the Government to the Trichur Municipality for Town-Improvement remains unpaid ?

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(b) Will the Government be pleased to write off this amount, so as to enable the Trichur Municipal Council to utilise its annual allotment under this Debt Head for carrying out works of urgent necessity?

Mr. K. KRISHNA PISHARODI (*Comptroller of Accounts and Finance Member*).

(a) The amount to be repaid by the Council out of the Town Improvement loan is Rs. 41,842—0—8.

(b) In the present circumstances Government cannot undertake to write off this amount.

Mr. A. SANKARA PUDUVAL (*Trichur*).

In regard to answer (a), may I know whether these amounts represent any instalments in arrear or not? The amount to be paid is Rs. 41,842. Is this inclusive of any instalment in arrears or not?

President.—It is the total amount due from the Municipality, including arrears and everything.

Students studying outside the State.

Mr. K. S.RAMA AYYAR (*Trippunittura*).

75. Will the Government be pleased to furnish information about students pursuing courses of studies outside the State and receiving stipends from the State? The information may be in the following form :—

Name of student	Year in which sent out	Stipend	Course of study	Where studying	Date fixed for returning	Provision for employment if any pre-arranged

Mr. C. MATTHAI (*Director of Public Instruction*).

A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table (*vide Appendix 4*).

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